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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: SNIE on South Africa

You said you are undertaking a SNIE on South Africa. I think we should have it quickly and that it needs to assess what Botha can realistically do. The White House will have the problem of dealing with sanctions in the Congress.

We should talk in terms of an end to apartheid. This clearly cannot happen overnight. What can Botha do and on what time scale? What pressures are on him? The economic pressure to educate blacks and bring them into an expanding and more sophisticated work force is likely to be the strongest pressure.



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